

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For example, in a concave meniscus lens in which both the first and second surfaces are spherical, the radius of curvature of the effective diameter of both surfaces must be constant from the center of the lens to the peripheral portion. However, an irregularity is sometimes produced where the radius of curvature of the peripheral portion of a lens molded under temporary molding conditions is less than the radius of curvature near the center of the lens. The present inventors discovered that in such cases, a correction can be made by lowering the temperature to which the glass material is heated to obtain a lens having a uniform radius of curvature. Conversely, they also discovered that when an irregularity is produced where the radius of curvature of the peripheral portion of a temporary lens is greater than the radius of curvature in the vicinity of the center of the lens, a correction can be made by ~~lowering~~ raising the temperature to which the glass material is heated to obtain conditions for molding the original lens. The details are given in embodiments below.